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N-FORMYL HYDROXYLAMINE CONTAINING COMPOUNDS
USEFUL AS ACE INHIBITORS AND/OR NEP INHIBITORS

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AMENDMENT

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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patențs:

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In response to the Official Action mailed August 7, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11.

Please amend Claims 1, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14 and 15 to read as follows.

puh B! A --1. (Amended) A compound of the formula

R<sup>1</sup>O O A

including a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof wherein

x is 0 or 1,

R is H, alkyl, alkenyl,  $\aryl-(CH_2)_p-$ , heteroaryl- $(CH_2)_p-$ , cycloheteroalkyl- $(CH_2)_p-$ , or

R can be joined together with the carbon to which it is attached to form a 3 to 7 membered ring which may optionally be fused to a benzene ring;

 $R^1$  is H or  $-COR^2$  where  $R^2$  is alkyl, aryl- $(CH_2)_p$ -, cycloheteroalkyl- $(CH_2)_p$ -, heteroaryl- $(CH_2)_p$ -, alkoxy or cycloalkyl- $(CH_2)_p$ -;

p is 0 or an integer from 1 to 8; and

A [is a dipeptide derived from one of two non-proteinogenic amino acids or] is a conformationally restricted dipeptide mimic which has the structure